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**Office Action Summary**

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Hussein A. El-chanti

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**Period for Reply**

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 22 December 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 21, 22, 24, 25, 29-32, 34-43 and 45-53 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 24, 25, 29-32, 34-43 and 45-51 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 21, 22, 52 and 53 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date: _____ |
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### DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is responsive to restriction election received on Dec. 22, 2005. Applicant's election without traverse of claims 21, 22, 52 and 53 in the reply is acknowledged. The restriction is made **Final**.

#### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 21, 22, 52 and 53 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Leung, U.S. Patent No. 6,487,605.

As to claim 21, Leung teaches a method of providing a communication service to a correspondent terminal that communicates with a mobile terminal, comprising the steps of:

    hunting binding information about the mobile terminal, the binding information being information which provides a correspondence between an IP address of the mobile terminal and an IP address of a foreign agent that is accommodating the mobile terminal and the binding information being transferred from a home agent of the mobile terminal to the correspondent terminal (see col. 4 lines 61-col. 5 lines 11 and col. 11

lines 48-67, binding information between the mobile terminal and the agent is stored and updated periodically), and

processing a data packet from the correspondent terminal to the mobile terminal based on the binding information (see col. 7 lines 26-col. 8 lines 6).

As to claim 22, Leung teaches the method of claim 21 further comprises tunneling data packet (see col. 7 lines 26-col. 8 lines 6).

As to claim 52, Leung teaches a proxy correspondent node device to accommodate a correspondent terminal which makes a communication with a mobile terminal, comprising:

means for hunting binding information about the mobile terminal the binding information being information which provides a correspondence between an IP address of the mobile terminal and an IP address of a foreign agent that is accommodating the mobile terminal and the binding information being transferred from a home agent of the mobile terminal to the correspondent terminal (see col. 4 lines 61-col. 5 lines 11 and col. 11 lines 48-67, binding information between the mobile terminal and the agent is stored and updated periodically); and

means for processing data packets from the correspondent terminal to the mobile terminal based on the binding information (see col. 7 lines 26-col. 8 lines 6).

As to claim 53, Leung teaches the proxy of claim 52 comprising means for transmitting a binding acknowledge message to the home agent which has a request to the home agent that subsequent binding information should be transmitted to the proxy correspondent node device (see col. 7 lines 26-col. 8 lines 6).

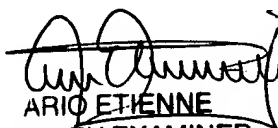
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hussein A. El-chanti whose telephone number is (571)272-3999. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on (571)272-4001. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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